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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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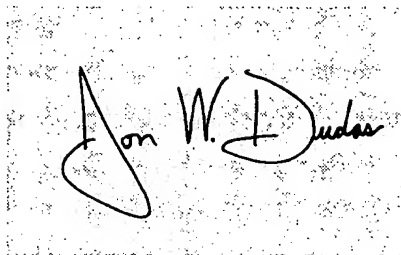
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Column 33

Line 24, Claim 24: delete "application means is a piezoelectric element"

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